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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action, dated January 19, 2007, of the Examiner twice rejecting claims 5-8, 12-16, and 19-28.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal, the fee of \$450.00 for a two-month extension for reply, and any additional fees which may be required to advance prosecution at this or any other time to Deposit Account 03-0335, Order No. OTD-030414 US.

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